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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11   RENEA McDONALD,   No. 2:24-CV-0940-DMC

12   Plaintiff,

13   v.   ORDER

14   COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
      SECURITY,
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                   Defendant.
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18   Plaintiff, who is proceeding with retained counsel, brings this action for judicial

19   review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

20   Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 2.

21   Plaintiff has submitted the affidavit required by § 1915(a) showing that Plaintiff is

22   unable to prepay fees and costs or give security therefor. The request to proceed in forma

23   pauperis will, therefore, be granted. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

24   Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

25   1.   Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis, ECF No. 2, is granted;

26   2.   The Clerk of the Court is directed to issue a summons for this case;

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1   3.   Service on Defendant shall proceed under the Court's E-Service program

2   as follows: once a summons is issued, the Clerk of the Court shall deliver to the Commissioner of

3   Social Security and the United States Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses a

4   notice of electronic filing of the action along with the summons and complaint; the Commissioner

5   has agreed not to raise a defense of insufficient service of process if provided with notice of a

6   complaint as detailed in this order; this order is not intended to prevent parties from making any

7   other motions that are appropriate under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and

8   4.   The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve on Plaintiff the undersigned's

9   scheduling order in social security cases.

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11   Dated: March 28, 2024

12   DENNIS M. COTA

13   UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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